

## Message Text

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ACTION MMO-02

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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AODE, EWWT, GR  
SUBJECT: MODE--COMMERCE/MARITIME (MARAD) PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER  
REGIONAL FOREIGN MARITIME REPRESENTATIVE FROM ROME TO  
ATHENS

REF: STATE 158339

1. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION WE HAVE ABOUT THE LEVEL OF ADMIN-  
ISTRATIVE SUPPORT WHICH EMBASSY ROME NOW RENDERS TO THE MARAD  
REP, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ADMIN DIFFICULTIES WERE THE ATTACHE  
FUNCTION TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ATHENS. SUPPORT COSTS WOULD BE  
ABOUT EQUAL. SINCE THE ONLY OFFICE SPACE THAT COULD BE MADE  
AVAILABLE IS IN ABOUT-TO-BE OPENED RENOVATED ANNEX, OCCUPANCY  
COSTS WOULD RUN ABOUT \$5,000 FOR TWO OFFICES TOTALING 230  
SQUARE FEET.

2. WHILE I JUDGE THE IMPACT ON THE MISSION'S ADMIN-  
ISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES TO BE MANAGEABLE AND MARAD'S  
RATIONALE FOR THE TRANSFER TO BE VALID, I AM LESS ABLE TO  
RELATE THE MOVE TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO LIMIT AND REDUCE  
THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS ABROAD. THAT DETERMINATION  
SHOULD BE MADE IN WASHINGTON. I WOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THE  
PROPOSED MOVE WOULD NEITHER ADD TO NOR REDUCE THE TOTAL NUMBER  
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OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS ABROAD. THE FMR POSITION WOULD SIMPLY BE  
TRANSFERRED FROM ROME TO ATHENS AND ONE FOREIGN NATIONAL  
SECRETARIAL POSITION TO BE ABOLISHED IN ROME (NOTED IN PARA  
1 REFTEL) WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDED HERE.  
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